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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: APPROVAL OF RESPECTIVE US AND COLOMBIAN AIRLINE APPLICATIONS FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES

1. DURING THE RECENT FUEL TAX DISPUTE, BOTH US AUTHORITIES (CAB) AND COLOMBIAN CIVAIR OFFICIALS HAD POSTPONED ACTION ON VARIOUS APPLICATIONS FROM AIRLINES OF THE OTHER COUNTRY FOR ADJUSTMENTS IN RESPECTIVE PERMITS TO REFLECT PROPOSED SERVICES. THE COLOMBIAN APPLICATIONS INCLUDE: AVIANCA'S REQUEST TO ADD LONDON AS BEYOND POINT ON THE COLOMBIA-SAN JUAN ROUTE; AND AERO CONDOR'S WISH TO COMINGLE ON SOME AIRCRAFT TRAFFIC BETWEEN SANTO DOMINGO AND COLOMBIA WITH TRAFFIC BETWEEN COLOMBIA AND MIAMI.

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- 2. US APPLICATIONS INCLUDE BRANIFF'S REQUEST TO ADD IN ITS COLOMBIAN PERMIT FULL TRANSIT RIGHTS BEYOND BOGOTA TO ITS US-PANAMA, BOGOTA AND BEYOND ROUTE AND TO INCLUDE MEXICO CITY AS AN INTERMEDIATE POINT ON THAT ROUTE.
- 3. SINCE THE FUEL TAX ISSUE IS RESOLVED, WE WISH TO

## PROCEED IN COORDINATION WITH GOC IN PROCESSING

RESPECTIVE APPLICATIONS.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SUGGEST INFORMALLY TO COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES THAT IN WAKE OF FUEL TAX SETTLEMENT THERE WOULD BE MUTUAL ADVANTAGE IN PROCEEDING WITH RESPECTIVE APPLICATIONS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE COLOMBIAN VIEWS WHETHER ABOVE PROPOSED COORDINATED ACTION IS ACCEPTABLE. IF SO, WHAT IS THE PROPOSED TIME FRAME FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS? CHRISTOPHER

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